

December 17, 2002

Ref: 3022-21699

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Alliance Sand, Reservoirs B and C
SOUTH PERRY FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production
Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Southwestern Energy Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Alliance Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, Reservoir C SUA and SUB, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 390 acres for the Alliance Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the ALL RB SUA, South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each for the Alliance Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the ALL RC SUA and ALL RC SUB, South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the ALL RB SUA, ALL RC SUA and ALL RC SUB;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Alliance Sand, Reservoir A in the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 526-B, effective August 1, 1995.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 16, 2002. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ALL RB SUA, ALL RC SUA and ALL RC SUB, South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties on attendance lists

